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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION
FOR A LICENSED SCHOOL AGE DROP-IN PROGRAM**

- NEW APPLICANTS:** PROGRAMS THAT ARE APPLYING FOR A NEW LICENSE MUST COMPLETE ITEMS 1 THROUGH 7. If you are applying for a NEW licensed School Age Drop-In Program, return the required forms and fees to your local child care facility surveyor.
- INTENT TO CONTINUE:
(ANNUAL RENEWAL)** COMPLETE THE FORMS LISTED UNDER 1 THROUGH 4 BELOW. If you are renewing your current license, *WITHIN THE NEXT 30 DAYS*, return the required forms and the annual state fee to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment at the above address. Send the local fee, if any, to your local child care facility surveyor.
- CLOSURE:** If you are no longer operating your School Age Drop-In Program, you must notify KDHE of your intent to close. Complete the information requested on the application form, include the date of closure and send to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment at the above address.

1. APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

Applications for a new license are to be **submitted a minimum of 90 days prior to the anticipated opening** of the facility. Applications are processed in the order received. The facility is not authorized to provide services to children or youth prior to receiving a temporary permit or license.

CLEARLY PRINT OR TYPE using black ink. Complete all statements carefully and include all requested information as attachments. Please carefully review the complete application prior to mailing to the local child care facility surveyor or the Kansas Department of Health and Environment to be sure that all items as listed on the application are included. **Incomplete applications may be returned.**

ORIENTATION. If you currently have a license, you do not need to complete this section. If you are applying for a new license, please complete the date of your orientation. If you have not attended an orientation session, please contact the local child care facility surveyor.

- 2. STATE FEE.** Payment of the annual fee of \$20.00 may be made by check or money order made payable to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment or by credit card by completing the necessary information on the application.

LOCAL FEE. KDHE contracts with local health departments or private contractors for local regulatory services. Local contractors may charge a local fee. Please contact your local child care facility surveyor to determine the amount of the local fee and submit that fee directly to the local contractor per their instructions.

- 3. FIRE SAFETY as required by K.S.A. 65-508(b).**

You must contact and obtain acceptance of fire safety from the Office of the State Fire Marshal (785-296-3401). Acceptance is to be submitted with the application.

- 4. KBI/SRS SCREENING FORM as required by K.A.R. 28-4-705.**

CLEARLY PRINT OR TYPE IN ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR EACH PERSON USING BLACK INK. All blanks need to be completed, however, the Social Security Number is optional. If a section is not applicable, put NA in that space. Incomplete requests will be returned.

CAREFULLY CHECK the accuracy of the information you are submitting. All of the information requested helps to ensure the accuracy of the background screening process. **EVERY PERSON LIVING, WORKING OR REGULARLY VOLUNTEERING AT THE FACILITY IS TO BE SCREENED AND INCLUDE THE OWNERS OF THE FACILITY.** **Keep a copy** of the completed request form on file. Please see K.A.R. 28-4-705 for more information.

**APPLICANTS FOR A NEW LICENSE MUST ALSO COMPLETE
AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION.**

5. VERIFICATION OF THE LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR.

Private Owner or Partnership that is **not** Incorporated

If located in a church or school or building not owned by the individual or partnership, include authorization from the church, school district, or owner of the property for operating the program on their premises and, pursuant to K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-139, a copy of the Social Security Card or Driver's License or Birth Certificate for each owner or partner.

Program Director pursuant to K.A.R. 28-4-701(d). Submit a KDHE Program Director Approval letter if available. If not available, complete and return the enclosed Program Director's Application included in this packet.

Corporate Owner and Federal Identification Number

Submit a copy of the Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, if located in a church or school or building not owned by the corporation, include authorization from the church, school district, or owner of the property for operating the program on their premises, and the Federal Identification Number.

Governmental Agency including School Districts pursuing licensure

Submit Verification of Governmental Authority, if located in a church or school or building not owned by the governmental agency, include authorization from the church or the school district for operating the program on their premises, and the Federal Identification Number.

Other. Please Describe.

6. PROGRAM INFORMATION.

Description of Program Activities and Services to be provided including a statement of the program's purpose and goals including description of services provided such as educational and recreational activities, transportation, etc., the number and ages of children and youth for whom the program is designed, anticipated opening date.

7. SANITARIAN'S APPROVAL. If connected to private water or sewage disposal system a sanitarian's approval is necessary to verify compliance as required by K.S.A. 65-508(a).

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND USE

INSPECTION.

K.S.A. 65-512 requires that all licensed facilities be inspected at least once every twelve months. An initial announced inspection will be requested by KDHE when a **complete and reviewed** application is received and the facility is ready for occupancy. Your local child care facility surveyor will make an **ANNOUNCED** initial inspection of the facility and the surrounding outdoor area. However, all future inspections including compliance checks, complaint investigations and annual reviews are **UNANNOUNCED**. The annual review inspection will not necessarily occur at the time of your annual renewal date for your Intent to Continue Licensure. KDHE provides dates for inspection to the local child care facility surveyor. Inspection dates may change from time to time. If you have questions or comments about your inspection, please contact the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

REQUIRED FORMS.

Current KDHE forms are enclosed for your use. **Please make copies of these forms for future program use.** Destroy all unused copies of out-of-date forms, if you have any. Forms may also be downloaded from the KDHE website at www.kdhe.state.ks.us/kidsnet. Additional optional sample forms are included and may be used by the program at the program's option.

REGULATORY QUESTIONS.

The local child care facility surveyor is your first and primary person of contact for questions about school age drop-in program regulations and laws. Surveyors have a supply of Laws and Regulation books. If you need a law or regulation book, contact your local surveyor or download from the KDHE website at www.kdhe.state.ks.us/kidsnet. Surveyors are also a good source of information about other local services including local education opportunities that may be available to school age drop-in program facility staff.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Once you have obtained a temporary permit or license, you may be eligible for services provided by other agencies. Please contact your local child care facility surveyor, local area Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services office, and your local child care resource and referral agency to find out what is available in your area.

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